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Program: Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies **Issuances Affected:** Numbered Memo 04-97 MAA and the Wheelchairs, Durable Medical

Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions

Effective Date: January 1, 2005

When MAA published Numbered Memorandum 04-97 MAA, pages J.3-J.28 of MAA's current *Wheelchairs, DME, and Supplies Billing Instructions* should have been attached; however these pages were omitted. MAA has corrected this error. No content has been changed. This was a simple publication error. With this Issuance Correction, MAA is also clarifying the effective date of the new procedure codes introduced by Numbered Memorandum 04-97 MAA.

Who does this affect?

Durable Medical Equipment Providers, Pharmacists, and Managed Care Plans.

Do I have to rebill?

No. The rates and codes were loaded correctly in the MMIS system.

How do I get the corrected documents?

MAA has corrected the "Other DME" fee schedule included in Numbered Memo 04-97 MAA and the Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions. These documents are available for immediate viewing and/or downloading at: http://maa.dshs.wa.gov. Click on the "Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda" link, then accept the agreement, then select "Billing Instructions" or "Numbered Memoranda."

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